

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For participants who are minors in the State, Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are provided, this document must be completed and signed by the parent or legal guardian who is legally responsible for the minor.

Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of Equi-Health Canada, Equi-First Aid USA, Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Equine Health Academy, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (collectively the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to Safety Training, Equine First Aid Training, and riding instruction or coaching provided by the Host to the Participant.

Upon participating in activities conducted by the "Host", I, and on the behalf of any minor children participating in these activities for whom I am legally responsible, agree to abide by all rules and procedures. I understand that by signing this document I waive certain legal rights including the right to sue.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

- _____ 1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively "Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
 - (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
 - (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
 - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
- _____ 2. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 3. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in "Equine Activities".
- _____ 4. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree:
 - (a) to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host";
 - (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
 - (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client

basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Equine Activities".

- _____ 5. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of Florida. I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Florida and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in Florida.
- _____ 6. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host", and it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representatives".
- _____ 7. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the State of Florida.
- _____ 8. I confirm that I am legally responsible for the minor named below, on whose behalf I am signing this document.

WARNING

Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

History.—s. 91, ch. 93-169.

Photo Release: I DO _____ DO NOT _____ consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by JLO Equine Services, LLC of any and all photographs and any other audio/visual materials taken of me, or the minor on whose behalf I am signing this document, for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Please Print clearly) MM/DD/YYYY

Address: _____ City _____

Province/State _____ PC/Zip _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20____
Signature of Participant (or Responsible Adult if signing on behalf of a minor)

Name of Responsible Adult if signing on behalf of a minor – please print clearly

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____